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Preliminary Amendment

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

Please replace the previous Abstract with the following redlined Abstract:

An evaporative cooler has a housing (2)-mounted within the roof space (4) of a pitched roof with the housing inlet, which mounts evaporative cooling pads-(6), lying at or adjacent to the plane of the roof. This construction avoids the unsightly protrusion normally associated with roof-mounted evaporative coolers.